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Rolando Masferrer Rojas is a former Cuban Senator from the time of the Batista regime. He is reportedly heading a Haitian invasion attempt, which he says will involve some 300 Cubans. He has told fellow conspirators that the Central Intelligence Agency is backing the venture. However, the Central Intelligence Agency has steadfastly denied this allegation.

The Customs Bureau has Masferrer and his co-conspirators under current active investigation and we are maintaining close liaison with Customs. We are keeping the Department advised of all developments in the matter.

We are not conducting active investigation in this case. However, our Miami informant is very close to the situation and reports current developments as they occur within the conspiracy.

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MIAMI. INFORMANT AND ATON LATER LOOKED AT PLANES AT TAMIAMI AND MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS. ATON EXPRESSED INTERES IN OBTAINING THE HELP OF MANUEL "PETE" FERNANDEZ, THE NUMBER TWO JET ACE THE KOREAN WAR, WHO NOW WORKS WITH INFORMANT AT ARGONAUT AIRLINES.

ON FEBRUARY 12 ATON AGAIN CONTACTED INFORMANT AND SAID HE WANTED TO MEET INFORMANT AND FERNANDEZ AT 12 NOON FEBRUARY 13. INFORMANT AND FERNANDEZ, WHO BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES IS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION, DROVE TO ATON'S HOUSE, BUT DID NOT GO IN, AS A MEETING WAS GOING ON IN THE HOUSE AT THE ATON AT THIS TIME SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN GETTING THE PLANES RIGHT AWAY, AND WILL EVENTUALLY INTRODUCE INFORMANT TO MASFERRER AND OTHERS INVOLVED. HE CLAIMED MASFERRER IS IN MIAMI AT PRESENT BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHERE. ATON WANTS INFORMANT AND FERNANDEZ TO COORDINATE THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF CUBAN PILOTS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN OPERATION. INFORMANT TOLD ATON THEY WOULD TRY AND GET THE PLANES AND ADVISE HIM. Q

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ANOTHER ADVENTURER, INFORMANT WAS TOLD BY JOE

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AND WANTS TO PURCHASE EVERY AR-15 RIFLE THEY CAN FOR SALE TO

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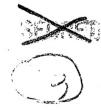
CUSTOMS ADVISED OF ABOVE. INFORMANT CLOSELY FOLLOWING MATTER.

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NEW YORK DETERMINE IF SUBJECT HAS LEFT NEW YORK AREA.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN





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